

Please do not limit what I want to pay for and listen to in my home and car. Satellite is perfect for any area.

For example, I leave for work in the evening, heading for Los Angeles. Traffic reports during this time usually come only every ten minutes, unless there is a baseball game, then who knows when it will come on. I have a choice of taking two freeways to get to work. If any of those freeways is slow, or has any other type of incident, I will be late for work, I cannot afford to wait ten minutes for a traffic report, I need it immediately. Being a Police Officer, I cannot be late for work, the City depends on me, as well as my partner. I work 13 hour days, drive home, sleep for 7 hours, drive to work again. I cannot afford the luxury of watching the TV traffic report, checking the internet for traffic reports, or waiting for radio news.

Just recently I drove to the Grand Canyon, on the way back, we went through Phoenix, I knew 30 minutes before arriving in the city what traffic routes were slow, and what the conditions were. Had I not been able to turn to XM traffic and learn of this before hand, I would have sat in traffic for an hour, I was able to navigate around the problem.

Like I said, please don't limit my options. I think I should be able to pay money for a superior product. If the free radio market will struggle, maybe they need to improve their products.